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CHRONOLOGY

Date	Event	Page
21 Aug 70	(U) SECDEF Melvin R. Laird initiated the total force concept.	2
23 Aug 73	(U) SECDEF James R. Schlesinger announced that the total force concept had become a Department of Defense (DoD) policy.	6
Oct 73	(U) The National Guard Bureau (NGB) established a Field Operating Activity Center at Edgewood Arsenal, Maryland to be responsible for certain aviation management functions for the Air National Guard (ANG).	51
21 Oct 76	(U) The Air National Guard Support Center (ANGSC) was activated at Andrews AFB.	49
1 Oct 77	(U) Congress prohibited the hiring of additional of reserve component unit technicians.	267
9 Feb 78	(U) The DoD began a test program of placing active duty status personnel in reserve components units under the Active Guard/Reserve (AGR) program.	267
1 Jun 79	(U) The ANGSC was redesignated and activated as a direct reporting unit of the U.S. Air	50

Force.

Feb 80	(U) The F-15 multi-stage improvement program was initiated.	322
30 Jun 80	(U) The DoD AGR test concluded with favorable results for using active duty personnel to administer reserve components units.	267
1 Apr 81	(U) Maj Gen John B. Conaway became ANG Director.	29
30 Jan 82	(U) President Ronald Reagan declared a "war on drugs."	162
Jun 85	The 162nd TFG issued its base master plan, one of the first in the ANG.	223
Feb 86	(U) A Requirements and Development Division was established in the Air Directorate of the NGB.	40
1 Apr 86	(U) President Reagan ordered the submission of biennial defense budgets to Congress.	92
17 Sep 86	(U) Congress passed the "Department of Defense Reorganization Act of 1986," commonly known as the "Goldwater-Nichols Act."	43
20 Nov 86	(U) Lt Gen Herbert R. Temple, Jr., Chief, NGB, ordered an internal study of the Bureau's organization.	29

26 May 87	(U) Formal ground breaking took place for relocating the 182nd TASG at the greater Peoria Airport.	206
Jun 87	(U) Thee NGB Air Directorate's Plans and Operations Division was given responsibility for the overall management of aircraft conversions.	40
6 Jan 88	(U) The first meeting of the ANG Steering Committee on Long Range Planning was convened.	54
Mar 88	(U) The 104th TCS completed its move from North Bend to Coos Head, Oregon.	220
21 Jul 88	(U) General Conaway was named the first NGB Vice Chief by SECDEF Carlucci.	29
1 Nov 88	(U) Brig Gen Philip G. Killey was named ANG Director by SECAF Donald Rice.	30
29 Dec 88	SECDEF Frank Carlucci recommended closure of Pease AFB, New Hampshire, home of the 157th ARG.	215
Spring 89	(U) General Killey began combining the Air Directorate and the ANGRC into a "one umbrella" organization.	41
Mar 89	(U) The ANG published its first long range plan.	57
Mar 89	(U) The 127th TFW of Michigan represented the ANG at the	338

first aircraft battle damage
repair joint command exercise
at Davis-Monthan AFB, Arizona.

18 Apr 89	(U) The U.S. Supreme Court upheld the constitutionality of the "Montgomery Amendment" which enabled Guardsmen and Reservists to train overseas.	278
19 Apr 89	(U) General Killey, the ANG Director, was given his second star.	30
7 May 89	(U) Manuel Noriega suspended the Panamanian election's results and established himself as dictator.	133
12 May 89	(U) The NGB established a Counterdrug Support Division in its Military Support Directorate.	173
1 Aug 89	(U) Colonel Donald W. Shepperd was promoted to brigadier general and appointed the ANG Assistant Director, Policy, Plans, and Programs.	42
3 Oct 89	(U) A U.S.-backed coup failed to oust Manuel Noriega.	134
Nov 89	(U) The Berlin Wall was torn down as communism began to crumble in Eastern Europe.	1
15 Nov 89	(U) The Massachusetts Military Reservation, home of Otis AFB, was placed on the Federal Superfund National Priorities list by the EPA.	238

4 Dec 89	(U) Colonel Larry K. Arnold was appointed Assistant Director, Readiness Support, ANG.	42
7 Dec 89	(U) The GAO released its final report on the assignment of roles and missions to the reserve components in the DoD.	10
15 Dec 89	(U) Manuel Noriega declared war on the U.S.	134
20 Dec 89	(U) At 0045 hours EST, Operation "Just Cause," the U.S. invasion of Panama, was launched.	136
	(U) At 0545 hours EST, the NGB Support Center at Andrews AFB, established a Crisis Action Team to coordinate ANG participation in "Just Cause."	138
	(U) ANG airlift aircraft and crews were tasked to participate in "Just Cause."	135
24 Dec 89	(U) At 1530 hours EST, Manuel Noriega was given asylum at the residence of the Papal Nuncio in Panama City.	137
26 Dec 89	(U) As directed by Congress, SECDEF Dick Cheney established a total force policy study group.	12
Jan 90	(U) The ANG published its 1990 long range plan.	61
1 Jan 90	(U) The Air Force began to	215

implement plans to close Pease
AFB, New Hampshire.

3 Jan 90	(U) Manuel Noriega surrendered to U.S. forces in Panama.	137
20 Jan 90	(U) ANG A-7D Corsair II aircraft began the last Coronet Cove rotation at Howard AFB, Panama.	135
1 Feb 90	(U) Lt Gen John B. Conaway became Chief, NGB.	30
May 90	(U) The 146th TAW completed its move to Channel Islands ANG Base from Van Nuys, California.	220
2 Jul 90	(U) Brig Gen William J. Navas, Jr., ARNG, was named NGB Vice Chief.	30
27 Jul 90	(U) President Bush terminated the "Looking Glass" program.	79
Aug 90	(U) The 161st AREFG and the 162nd TFG, both of the Arizona ANG, were chosen to test the base contracting automated system.	345
2 Aug 90	(U) Iraqi forces invaded Kuwait.	142
6 Aug 90	(U) The U.N. Security Council voted for economic sanctions against Iraq.	143
7 Aug 90	(U) The first ANG units (volunteers) began to deploy	144

to the Persian Gulf in
operation "Desert Shield."

19 Aug 90	(U) The 193d Special Operations Group, Pennsylvania ANG, volunteered to support "Desert Shield."	150
22 Aug 90	(U) President George Bush authorized the mobilization of National Guard and Reserve forces for "Desert Shield."	144
1 Nov 90	(U) General Navas, NGB Vice Chief, received his second star.	30
5 Nov 90	(U) President George Bush signed the "Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act of 1990," creating a second base closure commission.	208
21 Dec 90	(U) Headquarters, Tactical Air Command called 30 ANG pilots to support "Desert Shield."	151
31 Dec 90	(U) SECDEF Cheney submitted the final total force policy study to the Congress.	12
1 Jan 91	(U) The 122nd FTD, an F-16 augmentation team, was activated at Selfridge ANG Base, Michigan.	303
17 Jan 91	(U) Operation "Desert Storm" began with the launching of the air campaign against Iraq.	153
4 Feb 91	(U) SECAF Rice and General McPeak established a new Air	102

Force resource allocation
process.

24 Feb 91	(U) The ground campaign phase of "Desert Storm" began.	157
28 Feb 91	(U) Offensive operations against Iraq by U.S. and coalition forces ceased at 2400 hours EST.	158
May 91	(U) The ANG published its 1991 long range plan.	62
1 May 91	(U) The San Antonio Air Logistics Center began preparing for the -220 engine modification program for USAF and ANG F-15 and F-16 aircraft.	317
4 Jun 91	(U) General Killey launched a restructuring exercise to replace the existing ANG "one umbrella" organization with two separate organizations at the Pentagon and Andrews AFB.	46
Jul 91	(U) The ANG held seven meetings in New England to identify significant issues related to proposed changes in military training airspace.	243
Aug 91	(U) Communist hardliners failed to overthrow Soviet President Gorbachev.	1
21 Aug 91	(U) The NGB published "Vision 2020" outlining key issues confronting the National Guard during the next decade.	33

30 Aug 91	(U) During the week ending on this date, General McPeak approved the Air Directorate's reorganization proposals.	46
Sep 91	(U) SECAF Rice approved the Air Directorate's reorganization proposals.	47